

Amendments to the Abstract:

ABSTRACT

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Abstract

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for the dry calibration of an ultrasonic flow measuring device $[(1)]$, wherein, on the basis of predetermined, geometric, production data of the flow measuring device $[(1)]$, information concerning the theoretical flow of the medium through ~~the~~ a measuring tube $[(2)]$ is won, ~~wherein~~ actual geometric measurement data of the flow measuring device $[(1)]$ is three-dimensionally determined, ~~wherein~~, on the basis of the actual geometric measurement data, information concerning the actual flow of the medium through the flow measuring device $[(1)]$ is won, and ~~wherein~~, on the basis of the information regarding the theoretical flow, and the actual flow, of the medium through the flow measuring device $[(1)]$, a correction, or calibration, factor is determined for the flow measuring device $[(1)]$.

$[(\text{Fig. } 1)]$